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Newly added claims 17-27 would raise the issue as to whether the "obviousness-type" double patenting rejections are proper.

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